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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The foreign contingent landed at Tien Tsin started for Pekin yesterday on a special train. —— British forces occupied Johannesburg, the Boers retiring towards Pretoria; there was fighting in the suburbs. —— Rumored that President Kruger has been captured by the British. —— Gen. Rundle defeated the Boers at Senekal; he had forty-five men killed and many wounded. —— A bench warrant has been issued for the arrest of ex-Gov. Taylor, of Kentucky. —— Resolution concerning trusts debated in the House yesterday. —— The Senate passed the sundry civil appropriation bill. —— Hawaiian authorities declare the islands free from plague. —— The fight between Kid McCoy and Ryan last Tuesday night is officially declared a draw. —— Free delivery of freight is the result of competition of railroad lines at Columbia, S. C. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call steady, quoted at 1½@2 per cent., last loan at 2 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 9c; flour firmer, influenced by wheat; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 82½c; corn—spot easy, No. 2 43½c; oats—spot dull, No. 2 26c; rosin steady, strained common to good $1.55; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., May 31

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 71 degrees; 8 P. M., 72 degrees; maximum, 80 degrees; minimum, 65 degrees; mean, 72 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, —; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 3.32 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Showers were general west of the Atlantic coast districts, and were particularly heavy in the Mississippi valley and Texas. It was somewhat cooler yesterday in the Mississippi valley districts.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—For North Carolina: Showers Friday and probably Saturday; winds mostly fresh southerly.

Port Almanac—June 1.

Sun Rises	4.44 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.11 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 27 M.
High Water at Southport	10.56 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	1.20 P. M.

The wheat growers in Kansas will need about 20,000 men to help them harvest the wheat crop. It would be a good thing if they could draw on the strikers in some of those western towns.

A new style of ship is being built in Brooklyn, N. Y., called the "serpent ship," which the designer claims will split the water at a speed of 80 miles an hour. She will be driven by a gigantic screw revolving around her.

The St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*, Rep., remarks that "The Republicans of Kentucky are setting an example of obedience to the law," and also giving an illustration of the celerity with which they can get over into Indiana when the law gets after them.

One Baltimore woman has sued another for calling her a 'falschgeschwerenne-rubber-neck," which meant to say that she was a perjured r. n. We don't wonder at her resenting this hyphenated duplex languaged charge. She is entitled, if innocent, to heavy damages.

Thirty-eight years ago a Massachusetts boy got tired of cutting brush on his pop's farm, hung his old scythe in a tree, went off and enlisted in the army. He never came back to take the scythe down and it is hanging there yet. The wood has grown around the blade, so that it is firmly fixed.

A cigar-shaped train of six cars, with a fifty-six ton locomotive, on an experimental trip from Baltimore to Washington the other day made a record of seventy-eight miles an hour, and the inventor believes it could make 100 miles with a locomotive that could draw another train fifty miles an hour.

What pluck, patience and perseverance will accomplish was illustrated the other day when August Croft, a farmer of Ohio, aged 86 years, won and wedded Miss Kate Putnam, aged 88, after a courtship of 71 years. He was just bound to have her, and he got her. No children under 60 years were admitted to the wedding.

For some time before the eclipse the negro churches in Thomasville, Ga., held prayer meetings to avert any calamities that might otherwise accompany or follow in the wake of the eclipse. The darkies were so suspicious of that whole business that it was impossible to get any of them to take jobs about the observers' stations or touch any of the "fixings" with a forty-foot pole.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The new Summer schedule of the steamer *Wilmington* goes into effect to-day.

— Joseph Lee, colored, was tried yesterday in the municipal court for fast driving and was fined $5 and costs.

— Register of Deeds Biddle announces that certain of the Schedule B tax is due and payable the first ten days in June.

— The schooner *Eva A. Danenhower*, lumber laden for New York, passed out at Southport at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

— Miss Lizzie Waddell, of this city, has opened the old Brunswick hotel at Southport, for the entertainment of Summer tourists.

— The special meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance was postponed yesterday afternoon until the regular meeting Tuesday night.

— The Sunday School of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church will be given an excursion on the steamer *Wilmington* June 15th.

— Mr. James Sinclair, manager of the W. L. I. team, has resigned that position and will play first base for the Naval Reserves, of which organization he was once a member.

— Mr. Forney Jolley, baggage master on the A. C. L., is acting as gate keeper at the Front street station in the absence of Gateman E. Piner, who is confined at home by sickness.

— The half holidays at the Atlantic Coast Line's general offices apply only to the Auditor's office and these will be given individually to clerks during the week, as they may elect.

— Mr. W. H. Humphrey, formerly of Wilmington and an employe of the A. C. L. blacksmith shops, died a few days ago at his home in Petersburg, whither he removed from this city.

— The committee appointed by the Cape Fear Homing Club to draft suitable constitution and by-laws, will report at a meeting of the club to-night when the organization will be perfected.

— The paving of Princess street will probably begin to-day and be completed by Tuesday. Mr. Key, who is superintending the work, will then leave for Norfolk where he will do asphalt paving.

— Mr. J. E. Benton, the clever ad-smith for Mr. A. Shrier, the "Outfitter to Mankind," has prepared an especially interesting announcement for STAR readers this morning. He is showing the latest in Summer clothing and neckwear.

— The new Savings Bank on Front street opposite the Postoffice, calls to the attention of STAR readers, this morning the fact that deposits made to-day, June 1st, will draw interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum compounded quarterly.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—Schedule B tax.
A. Shrier—Summer clothing.
Notice—Meeting of magistrates.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Red apples.
Opera House—Carnival of Days.
New Savings Bank—Capital $30,000.
Wilmington Savings and Trust Co.—To depositors.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Cow and Calf—For sale.

Turlington Institute Commencement.

The closing exercises of Turlington Institute, Smithfield, N. C., will be held in Institute Hall June 7th and 8th. The contest in declamation and recitation will take place Thursday evening at 8.30 o'clock and the oratorical contest on Friday morning at 11 o'clock. The annual address will be by Hon. Dan Hugh McLean on Friday and in the afternoon and evening the alumni meeting and annual debate on the query "Resolved, that the United States' Senators should be elected by a direct vote of the people," will take place. The STAR acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to attend the exercises from Mr. Ira T. Turlington.

An Encampment Probably.

Secretary Turner, of the Y. M. C. A., is arranging for an encampment for the junior members of the Association some time during the Summer. Other members are also expected to avail themselves of the outing which will last probably ten days or two weeks and will probably be at Wrightsvills, or Carolina beache or at Old Brunswick. There is also a sentiment among the boys that quite the proper thing to do is to go to the mountains. At any event the encampment will be held, but plans are just now only in an incipient state.

Tax Listing Time.

Tax listing will begin to-day and continue for thirty days. Both the county and city list takers will have their office in the city court room and will be "at home" every day during the month, Sundays excepted. Capt. A. L. DeRosset will list property for the city and Mr. T. O. Bunting, assisted by Capt. William Blanks, for the county.

Notice.

The Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company's Wrightsville Branch Exchange will resume service June 1st, 1900. Rates—Special line, $5.00 per month; party line, $3.00 per month. Parties desiring service will notify me in order that connections may receive immediate attention.

JOHN BRAGG, Manager.
Wilmington, N. C.

THE CENSUS TAKING WILL BEGIN TO-DAY.

Enumerators Will Commence Their Work in the City This Morning--Questions That Will Be Asked.

The taking of the twelfth census all over the United States and in her foreign territories will begin to day and will be completed June 15th. As two of these days fall on Sunday, but thirteen working days are left and the magnitude of the undertaking may be appreciated, when a visit from an enumerator reveals to the average individual the amount of "red tape" attending the work. The questions proposed will be numerous and some of them may be regarded as quite personal, but the law is very strict touching the subject and penalties are attached to a refusal to answer legitimate questions. Each enumerator is provided with a badge of office and is sworn to treat confidential all information gathered. Enumerators are paid according to the number of names secured and are able to make from $3 to $5 per day. There is a minimum rate of two cents for each living inhabitant, two cents for each death, fifteen cents for each farm and 20 cents for each establishment of productive industry. The maximum rate is three cents for each living inhabitant, three cents for each death, twenty cents for farms and thirty cents for industrial institutions.

The information which will be asked is as follows: Surname, Christian name initial; relation of each member to head of family; color or race; sex, age at last birthday, with day, month and year when born; single, married, widow, widower or divorced; number of years married and how many children; number of children living; sex of children; place of birth (if in the United States, give that of territory; if of foreign birth, give name of country only); birthplace of father and mother; if of foreign birth, when did you come to the United States; have you been naturalized, and how long since; occupation, trade or profession, and how many months during the year employed; how long at school, and can you read and write; main facts concerning education; do you rent your house or own it; if you own the house or farm is it mortgaged?

D. J. Lewis, Esq., of Whiteville, is supervisor of this, the third district, and he has made the following appointment of enumerators for the various city districts, the boundaries of which were defined in a recent issue of the STAR:

FIRST WARD.
District No. 64.—Robert E. VanLaer.
District No. 65.—R. M. Murray.
District No. 66.—J. T. McIver.
District No. 67.—L. J. King.
District No. 68.—W. J. Orr.
District No. 69.—R. F. Gore.

SECOND WARD.
District No. 70.—Joe Lippitt,

THIRD WARD.
District No. 71.—R. C. Banks.
District No. 72.—Mrs. Lucy E. Sebrell.

FOURTH WARD.
District No. 73.—Mrs. Mary Hedrick.
District No. 74.—A. H. Paddison.

FIFTH WARD.
District No. 75.—T. B. Thayer.
District No. 76.—J. W. Smith.
District No. 77.—J. J. Bell.
District No. 78.—Chas. A. Peters.

The country districts are practically defined by township lines. Mr. J. A. Watson will have charge of Cape Fear township and Mr. John Clarson will have charge of the townships of Masonboro and Federal Point.

BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING.

In Monthly Session Yesterday—Report of Superintendent Approved.

The Board of Health was in monthly session yesterday afternoon. Members present were Col. A. M. Waddell (chairman), Capt. J. H. McRee, Dr. G. G. Thomas and Dr. Frank H. Russell. The report of Dr. W. D. McMillan, superintendent of health, for the month of May was read and approved. It showed the city to be in an unusually healthy condition, but the number of deaths was larger than in any one month since June, 1899, when 55 deaths were recorded. The same number of deaths was reported for last month, being made up of 39 white and 16 colored.

Permission was granted to the building committee of the Wilmington Lodge of Elks to excavate for the foundations of their home on Front street between Chestnut and Grace.

The superintendent of health was instructed not to turn over to his successor the records of the health office until officially notified of his election.

A Skirmish Drill.

A skirmish drill is being arranged by the Wilmington Division Naval Reserves for next Tuesday night at Hilton. The division will be divided into two sections and one of them will be commanded by Lieutenant A. B. Skeilding and the other by Lieutenant H. M. Chase. The regulation rifles will be used and it is probable that the one-pound howitzer gun will also be carried out. The members of the company are expressing much interest in the proposed skirmish.

Mr. Kegley Has Arrived.

Mr. C. W. Kegley, the theological student in the Lutheran Seminary near Charleston who is to supply the pulpit of St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church during the Summer in place of Dr. Bernheim, who has resigned the pastorate, arrived yesterday and will preach his first sermon Sunday. Mr. Kegley is an interesting talker and will no doubt receive a warm welcome from the Lutherans of the city.

GRAND RALLY IN DUPLIN.

Democrats Will Gather at Wallace in Amendment Meeting June 8th—Second Regiment Band Engaged.

Mr. J. D. Mallard, of Wallace, an enthusiastic Democrat who is keenly alive to the importance of the adoption of the Amendment franchise, was here yesterday to engage the Second Regiment Band for a big White Supremacy Rally and Barbecue which the people of Duplin are arranging to celebrate on Friday, June 8th.

Mr. Mallard was successful in securing the services of the band for the occasion and he informed the STAR that the good people of his county will make the event one of the greatest in the history of Duplin. Hon. E. J. Justice, Hon. J. Bryan Grimes and other prominent campaign speakers will address the people on the Amendment and everybody is invited to be present and have a good time. The ladies are also expected to be in attendance, and they will be in charge of the big basket picnic to be spread.

Mr. D. L. Carlton is chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee and the following committee with Mr. Mallard, as chairman, has been named to make all arrangements for the meeting: Jno. W. Boney, D. L. McBryde, W. F. Murphy, W. J. Boney and B. R. Graham.

"SAPHO" AGAIN TO-NIGHT.

New York's Great Sensational Play Will Be Repeated in Wilmington.

New York's great success, "Sapho," will be presented with additional staging effects at the Opera House again this evening by the Lyceum Stock Company, which has just closed a successful three days engagement at Newbern and will return on the afternoon train to day. There will be no advance in prices for this performance and the price to all will be thirty cents for reserved seats and twenty cents general admission. The play was successfully presented at Newbern last night and drew a large audience, which was thoroughly pleased.

"East Lynne" will be presented at a bargain matinee to morrow afternoon, at which the price will be ten cents to all parts of the house.

To-morrow evening will be ladies' performance, to which all will be admitted when accompanied by the holder of a paid thirty cents ticket. "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" will be the bill and between the acts pleasing specialties will be introduced.

The Newbern *Journal* of yesterday says of the performance there Wednesday night:

"The Lyceum Stock Company gave a finished piece of acting at the theatre last night. The play was admirably presented and the entire cast gave a good performance which pleased the audience, who showed its appreciation by applause and laughter."

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE.

Meeting of Executive Committee at Y. M. C. A. Last Evening—Programme.

The executive committee of the Interdenominational Sunday School Conference Association, Dr. W. C. Galloway presiding, met last evening in the parlors of the Young Men's Christian Association and formulated plans for the next conference which will be held June 15th with both an afternoon and evening session.

Mr. J. W. Bryan, Field Secretary of the North Carolina Sunday School Association, will be in attendance upon this conference and will make an address at both services. The afternoon meeting will be made to especially interest Sunday school workers proper, and the evening session will be designed for the general public interested in the branch of Church work.

Pastors of the city churches, Sunday School Superintendents, teachers and all other workers are asked to give as much publicity as possible to the conference and endeavor to have a full attendance of the fathers and mothers of pupils.

The programme for the two meetings will be announced later.

JUNIOR EPWORTH LEAGUERS.

Contributed $5 to India Famine Fund Last Night—Interesting Meeting Held.

The Junior Department of the Grace M. E. Church Epworth League held a very interesting session last evening in the lecture room of the building.

Mrs. W. H. Shaw made a very touching address to the children regarding the conditions in the pestilence-stricken land of India, after which a collection was taken and the very creditable sum of $5.00 was contributed to the STAR'S India Famine Fund, which will be forwarded to the proper authorities as a contribution from the little folks who thus substantially expressed their sympathy for the starving people—men, women and children.

Under the head of "Literary Department," fourteen boys rendered "Wise and Selected Sayings from Standard Authors," after which Master Ben Parmele, assisted by several other boys, amused the children with a comic song. "The Ruggles' Preparation for a Grand Dinner Party" was next given by Miss Alice Craft.

Hanover Seaside Club.

The opening of Hanover Seaside Club will take place on Friday, June 8th, and will be celebrated by an all-day reception with a ball at night. There will be a late boat at night for those who may wish to linger for the terpsichorean features. Invitations to members of the other clubs will be tendered and the opening will be under the auspices of the House Committee.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. E. W. Currie, of Graham, is at The Orton.

— Capt. J. H. Sloan returned to the city yesterday.

— Mr. A. T. Harper, of Goldsboro, was here yesterday.

— Capt. Jno. H. Devereux of Charleston, is at The Orton.

— Mr. Ray Thomas, of Washington, arrived in the city last night.

— Col. A. L. Bishop, of Ohio, is a guest of The Orton for a few days.

— Mr. Wright Blake, of Bannerman's, was here yesterday on business.

— Mr. W. P. Anderson, a popular travelling man of Wilson, is at The Orton.

— Mr. Willie G. James returned home yesterday from the A. and M. College.

— Mr. J. D. Mallard, of Wallace, was among yesterday's registrations at The Orton.

— Mr. R. W. Collins, of Burgaw, was a pleasant caller at the STAR office yesterday.

— Mr. R. J. Hester, of Elizabethtown, was among yesterday's visitors to the city.

— Hon. E. J. Justice, a prominent Democrat of Marion, N. C., spent yesterday in the city.

— Mrs. W. A. Brown, of Burgaw, arrived last night to visit Miss Huggins at 705 Dock street.

— Mr. W. A. Davis, of Burgaw, spent a short while in the city last evening on business.

— Mr. John W. Griffith, a popular travelling man of New York, is in the city, calling on the trade.

— Mr. Louis Warrock has returned from Hamlet, where he has been in the employ of the S. A. L.

— Rev. A. B. Crumpler returned from Clinton yesterday morning to resume his series of revival services here.

— Mr. Charles C. Cutts, mayor of Cordele, Ga., but formerly of this city, is spending a few days here to the delight of his many friends.

— Rev. W. B. Oliver, of Florence, S. C., who has been visiting in the city for several days, left last night for Mt. Olive to visit his father before returning home.

— Messrs. Harry S. McGirt, Jas. A. Northam and Jas. S. Williams returned last evening from Greensboro, where they attended the Greensboro Female College commencement.

— The following young ladies returned last evening from the Greensboro Female College: Misses May Galloway, Mamie McGirt, Norma Northam, Katie LeGwin, Hazel Holmes and Irma Webster.

— Mr. John Moore, of Wilson, who is pleasantly remembered here as having participated in several foot ball games with the Wilmington team, will arrive to-day to accept a clerkship in the A. C. L. Auditor's office.

— J. O. Carr, Esq., left last evening for Seven Springs, Duplin county, where this morning he will make an address before the High School there. Next Tuesday he will speak at his class re-union at Chapel Hill.

FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT NOTES.

Several Committee Meetings This Afternoon—The Floral Parade.

As the date for Wilmington's big Inter-State Firemen's Tournament approaches the various committees having in charge the arrangements for same are becoming alive to the responsibilities of their situations and during this month many meetings will be held.

The executive committee will meet this afternoon at 4.30 o'clock in the mayor's office to arrange for the building of a grand stand, etc., and every member is urged to be in attendance.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon the public comfort committee, composed of Mr. James C. Morrison (chairman), Messrs. M. Newman, H. H. Gieschen, R. C. Platt and Jno. M. Wright, will hold its first session, at which the matter of hotel and boarding house accommodations for visiting firemen will be considered.

Wednesday's Fayetteville *Observer* says that the reel team there has been reorganized and will begin practice at once for our tournament.

Capt. W. P. Monroe received a letter yesterday from Mr. C. H. Campbell, who was the chief director in Charlotte's "May 20th Celebration," with reference to the proposed floral parade during the Tournament. He says he has prize winning artificial flowers from Augusta, Richmond, Chattanooga and Charlotte, which he can furnish to Wilmington at 75 cents per hundred. They cost, when new, $1.50. He also said that if Wilmington wants a floral parade she should lose no time in preparing for it. The committee will ask a number of ladies to co-operate with them and thereby insure the success of the event. The general comment is in favor of the parade.

Troupe to Leave.

Mr. Jas. K. Collier, one of the proprietors of the Lyceum Stock Company, left last night for Fayetteville, Charlotte and other cities in the State in advance of his troupe, which will probably leave here Monday to fill one week's engagements in the places above named. The last performances before Wilmington audiences for the present will be given to-night, a matinee to-morrow afternoon and performance to-morrow night.

"THE CARNIVAL OF DAYS"

Enjoyable Entertainment Being Prepared for the Benefit of the Odd Fellows' Orphans Home.

The Sunbeam Club of Miss Mamie Alderman's Select School is rehearsing for what promises to be a very enjoyable entertainment to be given in the Opera House Monday evening, June 4th, for the benefit of the Odd Fellow's Orphanage at Goldsboro. In former years these entertainments by members of the Sunbeam Club have been very elaborate and full of interest. This year the usual preparations are being made and aside from contributing to a very worthy benefit, one will be amply repaid in the entertainment afforded. It is the intention of the club this year to make the little inmates of the home happy by the presentation of a library of fifty or one hundred new books.

The admission will be twenty-five cents with no extra charge for reserved seats. The box sheet opens this morning at the Temple Pharmacy.

NARROW ESCAPE OF BURGLAR.

Man Attempted to Enter the Residence of James Bryan Last Night.

A bold attempt was made to burglarize the residence of Mr. James Bryan on Ninth street, between Market and Princess, last night about 11.30 o'clock, but Mr. Bryan was waked just in time to see the would be burglar as he was leaving the window, which he had broken open. Mr. Bryan shot at him as he jumped the fence, but he made his escape.

The inmates of the house had retired for the night. Mr. Bryan had been asleep and was awakened by a noise at one of the windows. Discovering the cause, he got his pistol, but the man outside became frightened and ran. Mr. Bryan shot at him when he was jumping the fence, and says he thinks he hit him. It was too dark for him to discover whether the burglar was white or colored, and he left no clue to his identity.

Assaulted a Prisoner.

Moses Divine, colored, a prisoner in the county jail, was assaulted in the jail yard yesterday afternoon by J. P. Flynn, and sustained a gash on his head from the effects of being struck with a stick, besides several other bruises.

Divine, who had been doing some work around the jail yard, was near the street talking to a woman when Flynn told him to hush talking so loud, and after a few words passed between them he struck the negro, knocking him down and then used his stick over his head. Jailor Millis ran up and arrested him.

A warrant was sworn out against Flynn for assault and battery and the case was tried before Justice Fowler. He was bound over to Criminal Court and recognized for his appearance.

Base Ball To-morrow.

The much talked of game of base ball between the W. L. I. and the Naval Reserves' teams is now a certainty, and the two clubs will try conclusions at Hilton Park to-morrow afternoon. Both teams are composed of strong players and a close and exciting game is expected. Morton, Pinner and Gwaltney will do the battery work for the W. L. I.'s, and Sweeney and Zellers will hold up the side of the Naval Reserves. A line-up of the teams will be given to-morrow morning. The game will be called at 4 o'clock. Admission 15 cents. Ladies free.

The Southport Railroad.

The Southport *Standard* of this week says that the Board of Aldermen of that town granted Mr. C. N. Wire, of Philadelphia, vice president of the company which has been chartered to extend a line of railway from Southport to Wilmington, the privilege of a right of way through several streets of the town for the tracks of the proposed line. The grant was made upon condition that the "company begin work within one year from date and have the road completed and connected with one or more roads at Wilmington within one year after beginning the work."

The Concert To-Night.

The last of the rehearsals for the Sacred Concert to be given to night at Fifth Street Methodist Church—was held last evening and all preparations are now complete for one of the grandest musical events of the season. The programme was published in Sunday's STAR and those who read the same could but be impressed with the array of very excellent musical talent embraced in the list of participants. The concert is for the benefit of the church debt and will begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock. Tickets may be procured from Mr. J. W. Fleet at twenty-five cents each.

Tug Marion's Repairs.

The tug *Marion*, Capt. Edgar D. Williams, will probably depart Saturday afternoon for Baltimore, where she will undergo thorough repairs by Messrs. E. J. Codd & Co., of that city. Capt. Williams will be accompanied on the trip, by his brother, Capt. J. H. Williams; his son Mr. J. S. Williams; Mr. Thos. R. Orrell and Chief Engineer E. D. Warren. Capt. J. W. Craig will act as harbor master during Capt. Williams' absence, which will be for about six weeks.

Norfolk Excursion.

Knight's excursion returned from Norfolk at 1:30 o'clock this morning, having left Portsmouth at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. Over a thousand persons, principally colored, were aboard the train when it arrived at Norfolk.

My Complete Showing of Summer Clothing

is brimful of brightness—a veritable studio of artistic ideas in the latest, from the master minds of the tailoring world. We welcome you to look at the Novelties shown.

I sell good Patent Calf or Russet Oxfords for $3.00.

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Everything in Underwear for Men.

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je 1 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

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Interest for the quarter ending May 31st, 1900, is now due and payable at the Wilmington Savings and Trust Co. Depositors who have had as much as $5.00 on deposit for three months, or more, are

Requested to bring in their deposit books to have Interest entered.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier. je 1 tf

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INDIA FAMINE FUND.

The STAR will take pleasure in acknowledging and forwarding all contributions that may be sent to this offie for the starving and pestilence stricken people in India. It has an offer from a philanthropic citizen of Wilmington to contribute $10 to the fund when it reaches $100, and $25 when the sum shall have increased to $500. When it is remembered that five cents will preserve a child from starvation for a whole week, the contributions should be many, however small.

The following are acknowledged:

Previously acknowledged	$8 00
Mrs. G. M. Summerell	1 00
Mr. B. S. Montford	2 00
Epworth League, Junior Department, Grace M. E. Church	5 00
Total	$16.00

Will Begin To-day.

Dr. C. T. Harper, the newly-elected city superintendent of health, yesterday moved into the office in the old court house formerly occupied by L. V. Grady, Esq. Dr. Harper will assume his new duties as city physician to-day.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Meeting of Magistrates.

The Magistrates of New Hanover county are requested to meet at the Court House on Monday, June 4th, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the transaction of such business as may properly come before them according to the Acts of the last Legislature. Respectfully,

D. McEACHERN,
Chairman Board County Commissioners.
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(Opera House.)
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"SAPHO."

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32	Barrels No. 11 Sugar.
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20	Barrels 2 pound Granulated Sugar.
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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we shall apply to Board of Directors of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company, to re-issue Certificate of Stock No. 1302 issued on December 17th, 1878, for twenty shares of the Capital Stock of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Co. to E. V. and M. F. Emery, said certificate of stock having been lost in the destruction of Atlantic Hotel at Beaufort, N. C., August 18, 1879.

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The Carnival of Days.

At the Opera House on Monday night, June 4th, 1900, at 8.30 P. M., by The Sunbeam Club, for the benefit of the Odd Fellows' Orphan Home. Admission 25 cents. No extra charge for reserved seats. Box sheet open Friday morning at Temple Pharmacy. je 1 3t

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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter	5	1:58 a.m.	Third Quarter	19	7:57 p.m.
Full Moon	12	10:38 p.m.	New Moon	26	8:37 p.m.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 1, 1900.

For White Supremacy.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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THOMAS F. TOON of Robeson.

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SAMUEL L. PATTERSON, of Caldwell.

For Judge of the Tenth District:
W. B. COUNCILL of Watauga.

IT MUST BE SETTLED RIGHT.

Within the past year or so leading Northern journals, of all parties, have given a good deal of attention to the race problem, and as a general thing discuss it conservatively and fairly, even some of the Republican papers, which were once in the habit of taking only one view of it and that a political one. They have begun to realize that this is a question in which not only the Southern white man and the Southern negro are interested, but one in which the whole country is interested.

In a letter addressed to the industrial convention which met a short while ago at Chattanooga, Col. A. K. McClure, of Philadelphia, one of the veteran editors of the North, and one of the ablest, in referring to the race problem by which the South is now confronted, remarked that the South was solving the problem. When he said that he had qualified suffrage in view, although he did not say so, for that is the only attempted solution that has been put into practical and successful operation. There is no editor in the North who is more familiar with the past and present conditions in the South than Col. McClure, for he has been a frequent visitor and has given much study to Southern questions and to the relations between the races. He has seen the contrast between the past and the present as the result of the assertion of white supremacy and the relegation of the negro to his proper status in the body politic.

The Philadelphia *Press*, a stalwart Republican paper, recognizes the fact that this problem confronts the South, and also admits the necessity of restricted suffrage when in commenting upon the movement for this in North Carolina and Virginia it says it would be all right if the restrictions applied to the white man as well as the black, which is a virtual admission that there should be restricted suffrage, its only complaint being that the illiterate white man is not embraced in it.

The Philadelphia *Record* is a Democratic paper but one which has no prejudice against the negro on account of his color, at least no more than is found in the average white man in the North. In making some quotations from an address on the race problem delivered by Booker T. Washington before a Historical and Literary Association in the city of Washington it makes the following remarks, suggested by the utterances of the speaker:

"There is no more clear headed representative of the negro race living in the United States than Booker T. Washington, President of the Tuskegee Institute. His views on the race problem of the South are so eminently sound that they cannot be too often repeated so that they may impress themselves upon all who are interested in the solution of this perplexing question—and what citizen of this Union, black or white, Northener or Southerner is not deeply cnocerned in the correct settlement of one of the grayest politico social problems that ever confronted a nation? The politicians' idea of settling the race question by making the negro majority in the South the predonderant political power and backing up its ignorant and corrupt rule by Federal troops led to disastrous failure, and happily this policy, which was a colossal blunder—though perhaps founded on pure, humanitarian motives—had pessed into history. Among the other remedies proposed that of the wholesale emigration of the colored population or its segregation in one or more territories may be dismissed as fantastic and impracticable. The nego is a necessary element in the development of the South; he could not be spared even assuming that any large number of the African race should be willing to cut loose from the land where they have been born. The negro has become a part of the social and industrial organization of the Southern States, and any scheme to resolve the difficulty must take account of the fact that the two races will continue to live side by side and in pretty nearly equal proportions.

The large majority of thinking people in the North, regardless of political affiliations, now regard the enfranchisement of the negroes as a "disastrous failure" and the majority will agree with the *Record* in the declaration that "happily this policy—this colossal blunder—has passed into history," although there are many who will not be so charitable as to excuse it by taking it for granted that it may have been inspired by "pure, humanitarian" motives. The sole inspiration was to get control of the Southern States and Republicanize them with the votes of the negroes. This is a matter of history now, which was not denied then by the main advocates of that wholesale enfranchisement, for they frankly acknowledged it, and never pretended anything else.

The following are the quotations from Prof. Booker's address, which suggested the comments in the extract which we have clipped from the *Record*:

"No settlement will be permanent and satisfactory that does not command the confidence and the respect of the Southern white man, the Northern white man and the negro himself. Both the teachings of history and the warnings of the present emphasize that the question of the negro will not be settled, will not remove itself from across the pathway of our progress till it is settled in absolute unchangeable justice to all parties concerned—justice to the North, who freed the negro; justice to the Southern white man, in whose midst the negro resides, and justice to the negro himself?

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"The foundation of citizenship, it seems to me, rests upon the intrinsic worth of each individual or group of individuals. No law can push the individual forward when he is worthless, no law can hold him back when he is worthy. The worthy may be inconvenienced, but never defeated. My own belief is that the time will come when the negro in this country will secure all the recognition which his merits entitle him to as a man and as a citizen; but such recognition will come through no process of artificial forcing, but through the natural law of evolution. In a word, we have got to pay the price for everything that we get, the price that every civilized race or nation has paid for its position—that of beginning gradually, at the bottom and working up toward the highest civilization."

It would not be easy to take a more thorough grasp of the race problem than Prof. Washington does in this brief space, and it is a correct statement of the position of the Southern white people as a whole on that question. They do not in restricting suffrage intend to do injustice to any one, but to protect themselves, and in protecting themselves protect the negro from himself and from his worst enemies, who pose as his friends, and thus they do justice to the negro.

Prof. Washington realizes this and hence he has confidence in the white men of the South to solve this problem fairly and well, and hence he counsels the negroes to cultivate friendly relations with the white people, with whom they are thrown by the decrees of fate. In all the laws that have been enacted with the view of restricting suffrage worth and merit are recognized, and there is no wholesale, indiscriminate denial of the right to vote, but such restrictions only as will stimulate thrift, and the desire for improvement and better qualification for the exercise of the franchise. That's what South Carolina, Mississippi and Louisiana have done, and what North Carolina and Virginia propose to do.

BOOK NOTICES.

The June number of *The Atlantic Monthly* presents a varied list of contents of an entertaining and instructive character, in most of which the thoughtful reader will be much interested. Published by Houghton, Mifflin and Company, No. 11 East Seventeenth street, New York.

McClure's Magazine for June is a very neat and interesting number, handsomely illustrated. Its list opens with a story of the Chinese-Japanese war, entitled "A Cadet at the Battle of the Yalu," followed by a number of interesting papers, concluding with a continuation of "The Life of the Master." Published by the S. S. McClure Co., 141-155 E. 25th St., New York.

The Century Magazine presents, for June, a fine list of contents, historic, biographic, fiction, &c., one of the notable articles being "The Problem of Increasing Home Energy," in which the scientific reader will be much interested, while the general reader will find much to interest him in other articles presented, all of which are finely and handsomely illustrated. Published by The Century Company, Union Square, New York.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headach, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

TEN DOLLARS TO ONE.

Mr. Smalley is the American correspondent of the London *Times*, and makes it his special business to quiet the fears of the money kings over there as to things that might happen in this country, and to apologize for everything done in this country that might be distasteful to the British managers of public affairs. By the accident of birth Smalley is an American, but but by instinct and habit of thinking an Englishman. As a composite he is a credit to neither nationality.

He is now engaged in the congenial task of relieving his English friends of any apprehensions they may entertain that Bryan may defeat McKinley, to whom they have become very much attached. He sends his first installment of comfort in the form of an interview with an alleged Republican of high standing in the party (but not named), in which the nameless distinguished Republican is quoted as saying:

"Bryan has frightened every capitalist in the country by his Socialism and his attacks on trusts, not so much because they are trusts as because they are visible evidences of the accumulation of wealth and make an aggressive use of it. He had better have attacked anything rather than property, which is always able to defend itself and always knows how, and is stronger in this country than anywhere else, because more generally diffused. You doubt that? Well, if it is not, every American believes it will be, and believes in himself as a property holder of the future, if not en esse. We shall have the property vote and the vote which depends on property, large or small, and we shall raise for campaign purposes ten dollars to every one which flows into the Bryan barrel. How do you suppose we are going to be beaten?"

The significant part of this, the milk in the cocoanut, is the statement that "we shall raise for campaign purposes ten dollars to every one which flows into the Bryan barrel." That's what they are counting on, the size of their campaign fund, with which they propose to perpetrate frauds, to buy votes where venal voters can be reached with money, and thus re-elect McKinley, and put Mark Hanna in the saddle again. We have no doubt that the class of Britons that this English-American boot-lick caters to will be liberal contributors to the McKinley campaign fund, on which so much depends.

THE COLOR LINE IN JERSEY.

Some people have an idea that race prejudice and the color line are confined to the South and that in the North the negro gets along just like white folks. This idea is very prevalent among the negroes, many of whom think that the white people of the North stand with open arms ready to receive and welcome those of them that happen that way. But the fact is the color line is quite as tightly drawn in the North as in the South, if not more so.

Some time ago there was a big racket in one of the Illinois towns on account of the refusal to admit colored children to one of the public schools, the negroes demanding their admission, the school authorities refusing it. The racket continued until the courts decided that the right to exclude the colored children. Now there is a similar racket on in the town of Woodbury, New Jersey, where admission has been refused to negro children, in consequence of which the negroes have become quite indignant and the negro women very assertive. They organized a delegation the other day, marched with their children to the school house, and demanded of the white teachers that they be admitted. They were so demonstrative and so noisy that the white children became alarmed, and school was dismissed for the day. The teachers acted under instructions in refusing to admit the negro children, and the probabilities are that this will be another case for the courts.

These little incidents remove the delusion that there is no color line up there. If they had as many negroes to deal with as we have how would they feel about it?

Some of the animals that originally roamed around in New Jersey were quite large. A fellow hunting in a swamp a few days ago saw what he supposed to be part of a boat projecting from the swamp, which proved to be the skeleton of an animal supposed to have been about 100 feet long. The Jersey denizens were quite astonished, for they had never seen animals of that kind and didn't suppose they had ever had any in their province.

— "She's such a gossip." "Hears everything, does she?" "Oh, no; just the inventive kind, you know."—*Chicago Post.*

Prevented A Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles 10c. at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

Goldsboro *Headlight*: Shipments of beans are increasing daily. By the end of this week the number of packages will be way up in the thousands daily. Prices are opening rather low for this early in the season.

— Greenville *Reflector*: Annie Dixon, the colored woman who poisoned her husband by putting Rough on Rats in his coffee, at Calico, was arrested Monday and brought to Greenville and placed in jail. Before being arrested she attempted suicide by cutting her throat in two places. Neither of the gashes was deep enough to prove fatal and both were sewed up by the doctor. —— Marion Perkins, a negro man, was arrested Monday upon suspicion of having had something to do with the killing of Nora Vines Saturday night. He was taken before the coroner and given a hearing. Upon failure to give a hundred dollar justified bond he was placed in jail for safe keeping.

— Clinton *Democrat*: Mrs. Susan Lewis, widow of the late Ollen Lewis, died at an advanced age on last Sunday night at the home of her son. —— Mr. Patrick O'Quinn died on last Sunday, the 23rd of May, at the home of his son, Mr. D. W. O'Quinn, in Turkey township He was seventy-three years of age. —— The Democrat learns that Mr. George H. Best, of Kenansville township, Duplin county, shipped three hundred and eighty-six crates of strawberries from one acre, and had about one hundred crates left in the patch when he quit shipping. —— Mr. R. W. Bradshaw of Halls tells us that a cat belonging to Mrs. Bettie Hare recently adopted three young rabbits that she found when very small and is raising them along with three kittens. The cat makes no distinction in her affections for or care of the rabbits and the kittens.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: News reached here Tuesday night of the most outrageous crime ever committed in Cumberland county. Messrs. S. B. Godwin and Jas. West came to town hurriedly at mid night and reported to Sheriff Burns that Mrs. West, the young wife of the latter, and niece of the former, was criminally assaulted by a negro man in Flea Hill township yesterday afternoon. They were both sworn in as deputy sheriffs and returned at once to get together a posse and go in search of the fiend. From what can be learned, it seems that Mrs. West was walking in the yard near the fence, when she was seized from behind by the negro, who choked her into insensibility. Mrs. West made a brave struggle and screamed for help, but as her nusband and all the hands were working in a distant field, it was to no purpose. The negro, who made good his escape, is decribed as young rather black and well dressed. From the description given of him, Chief of Police Flower thinks he was in this city yesterday. There is intense excitement in Flea Hill, and, if caught, it is thought the first lynching in in Cumberland's history will have to be recorded.

TWINKLINGS.

— A Question of Livelihood: "Sure, Terrence, if yez go to the front, kape at the back, or ye'll be kilt. Oi know ut!" Terrence—"Faith, an' isn't that the way Oi get my livin'?"—*Puuch.*

— Saxby—"How true it is, as Shakespeare says: 'The good men do is oft interred with their bones.'" Mrs. Saxby—"Yes; I suppose as a general thing there is so little of it that it isn't worth saving."

— "Do you believe that man is 108?" "Naw; men who have an ambition to be considered old are as unreliable as women who want to be thought young."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— Professional Backing Invoked: "If you don't believe in doctors, why did you call me in?" "I can guess at what ails me, doctor, but I want you to shoulder the responsibility for the drugs I take."

Indifferent: "The scientists," said the first mosquito, "are charging us with spreading malaria." "Never mind," said the second mosquito, "that won't increase our unpopularity."—*Puck.*

— "Jones, where are you going to escape the Summer heat?" "Escape the Summer heat? Great governor! I'm busy just now escaping the collector for the man who furnished my Winter heat."—*Chicago Record.*

— Uncertainty Ended: "Now, honestly, Maud, didn't Jack propose last evening?" "Why, y-e-e-es! But how did you guess?" "I noticed that you didn't have that worried look this morning."—*Harper's Bazar.*

"Here's a new suit for you," said said the deputy sheriff on the morning of the execution. "H'm!" grunted the condemned. "For once in my life I'll be dressed to kill."—*Philadelphia North American.*

— Not Worth Mentioning: "I have several reasons for not buying the horse," said the man. "The first is that I haven't the price, and—" "You needn't mention the others," interrupted the owner.—*Philadelphia North American.*

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— How would it do to settle the "Boxers'" problem by ceasing to try to overturn the religious beliefs of the Chinese and doing a little missionary work on the domestic heathen?—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— The trumph of American industry is perhaps best illustrated by the fact that the nations which are our most stalwart competitors in the market of the world are also the best customers for our manufactured products. — *Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— Mr. Bristow is industriously marking down salaries to the odd cent basis in Cuba. This is admirable, as admirable as putting a lock on a stable door after the horse had been stolen. The salaries do not seem to have been so much larger than usual, only more numerous. It was not the rise of a few salaries but the dimensions of the organized steal that hurt.—*Norfolk Virginian Pilot, Dem.*

—— "The early strawberries we have been receiving it Pittsburg," says the *Post*, of that city, "come from North Carolina, and as a rule they are good fruit and carefully and cleanly shipped. Some idea of the small-fruit interest of that State may be had from the fact that the crop of strawberries shipped this year has amounted to 12,000,000 baskets, and has been sold at an average price of not less than ten cents, making it the most profitable as well as the largest crop of berries over shipped from the State. It makes the crop worth $1,200,000. The figures are reliable, as they are the raiload company's statement of shipments.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

Facing the Future.

There comes a time to most women when they must face the future of wifehood and motherhood. What that future has in store for them depends largely upon themselves. To a healthy woman

the obligations and consequences of marriage are a lasting happiness. To a woman suffering from irregularity or other ailments of the sex, marriage may prove a mockery and motherhood a misery. Where such irregularity exists Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription can be used with the assurance that health will speedily be restored. It is the most reliable medicine known to medical science for the cure of diseases which affect the delicate womanly organs. "Favorite Prescription" is a non-alcoholic medicine and is also free from opium cocaine and other narcotics.

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☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
2 lb Jute		8½@	9
Standard		@	9½
Burlaps		6 @	6¼
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ lb		13½@	15
Sides ℔ lb		@	8
Shoulders ℔ lb		@	8
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ lb		@	7½
Shoulders ℔ lb		@	7½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 40
New New York, each		1 40@	1 50
New City, each		1 40@	1 50
BEESWAX ℔ lb		@	25
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M		6 75 @	7 00
Northern		9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ lb		20 @	25
Northern		25 @	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks		@	53
Virginia Meal		@	53
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		1 40 @	1 45
CANDLES—℔ lb—			
Sperm		18 @	25
Adamantine		8 @	11
CHEESE—℔ lb—			
Northern Factory		12 @	13
Dairy Cream		13½@	14
State		11½@	12
COFFEE—℔ lb—			
Laguyra		13 @	16
Rio		9½@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 lbs		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen		10 @	11
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel		22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl		11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel		16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl		8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel		13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel		@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		7 00 @	7 75
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg		3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ lb		8 @	10
" Extra		4 35 @	4 50
FLOUR—℔ bbl—			
Low grade		3 00 @	3 25
Choice		@	3 75
Straight		3 85 @	4 00
First Patent		4 35 @	4 50
GLUE—℔ lb		10½@	11½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		58 @	60
Car-load, in bgs—White		56½@	57
Oats, from store		38 @	40
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas		90 @	1 00
HIDES—℔ lb—			
Green salted		@	9½
Dry flint		10 @	12½
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 lbs			
Clover Hay		@	1 00
Rice Straw		40 @	50
Eastern		90 @	1 00
Western		90 @	1 00
North River		80 @	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ lb		3½@	3¼
LARD, ℔ lb—			
Northern		7½@	8¾
North Carolina		8 @	10
LIME, ℔ barrel		1 15 @	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M—			
Ship Stuff, resawed		18 00 @	20 00
Rough edge Plank		15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality		13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned		18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n		14 00 @	15 00
Common mill Board		5 00 @	6 50
Fair mill		6 50 @	8 00
Prime mill		8 50 @	10 00
Extra mill		10 00 @	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads		28 @	30
Porto Rico, in barrels		28 @	32½
Sugar House, in hogsheads		13 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels		14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels		15 @	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis		2 95 @	3 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	13 50
Rump		@	14 50
Prime		@	13 00
ROPE, ℔ lb		10 @	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool		90 @	95
American		85 @	90
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	80
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M		5 00 @	6 50
Common		1 60 @	2 25
Cypress Saps		2 50 @	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ lb—Standard Gran'd			5½
Standard A		@	5¾
White Extra C		@	4¾
Extra C, Golden		@	4¼
C Yellow		@	4¼
SOAP, ℔ lb—Northern		3½@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel		6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		9 00 @	10 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart		7 50 @	8 50
" Sap		5 00 @	6 00
5x20 Heart		3 00 @	3 50
" Sap		2 00 @	2 50
6x24 Heart		6 00 @	6 50
" Sap		5 00 @	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ lb		@	5
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern		1100 @	1 00
No rth Carolina		1 00 @	1 00
WOOL per lb—Unwashed		18 @	19

Russia's Great Library.

Russia's imperial library dates back to the year 1700 and has today about 1,155,000 works in it, as well as over 26,000 manuscripts. This cannot be considered bad for a "benighted country." And it is noteworthy that every facility is given for the use of these by the people of St. Petersburg, who use the library in no small measure. The czar and czarina take much interest in its increase and progress and often give their advice and help in connection with it.

So advanced has Russia become under the beneficent reign of the present czar in respect to such educational projects as this library that there is a regulation that the imperial library is to be open to any Russian boy over the age of 12 years who may wish to avail himself of its help. Even the British museum has not so far arrived at this stage of encouragement and trust for youthful students.—Chicago News.

Information Wanted.

A small boy living in Mount Salem, Mich., was asking his father questions the other night.

"Pa," he said, "what is dehorning?"

Father—Why, it's cutting the horns off cattle.

Boy (after reflecting)—Pa, what is detailing?

Father (growing irritated)—What in the world are you asking so many questions for?

Boy—Well, I saw in the paper the other day where a general detailed a whole squad of his men.—Detroit Free Press.

Achill Island.

There are few people who once having seen the island of Achill can forget its beauty. The island lies close to the west coast of Ireland. When the skies are blue, mountains green and smiling, bogs clad in purple and pink heather and the whole picturesque island in sunshine, the place is a wonderland.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

STAR OFFICE, May 31.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.05 per bbl for strained and $1.10 for good strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.85 per barrel for hard, $2.90 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin firm at 90@95c; tar steady at $1.30; crude turpentine firm at $1.35, $2.30@2.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	127
Rosin	448
Tar	96
Crude turpentine	95

Receipts same day last year.—56 casks spirits turpentine, 224 bbls rosin, 274 bbls tar, 11 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Nothing doing.

Same day last year middling quiet at 5¾c.

Receipts—00 bales; same day last year, 74 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm; 55 to 60 cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85c upland, 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 11 to 12c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 8½c; sides, 10c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to $10.00 per M.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co.:

STOCKS.

	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110	115
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	220	225
A. C. L. new preferred	101½	103½
A. C. L. new Common	64	65½
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	140	...
N. C. R.	150	156
Wilmington Compress Co	...	10
Delgado Mills	106	109½
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co	70	74
Carolina Insurance Co	110	...
Underwriters' Insurance Co	106	...
National Bank of Wilmington	110	115
Atlantic National Bank	201	...
Murchison National Bank	110	112
Guardian Security Co	103	...
Wil. Savings & Trust Co	200	...
Blue Ridge National Bank	110	115
Warren Manufac'ing Co., preferred	102	105
Abbeville Cotton Mills	106	104
Southern Cotton Mills	...	...
Piedmont Manufacturing Co	126	200
Pacolet Manufacturing Co	250	300
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co	129	132
Anderson Cotton Mills	128	130
Pelzer Manufacturing Co	185	200
Union Cotton Mills, preferred	101	104
Gaffney Manufacturing Co	130	134
Greenwood Cotton Mills	101	104
Grendel Cotton Mills	102	106
Clifton Manufacturing Co	165	200
Orr Manufacturing Co	103	105
McColl Manufacturing Co	125	130
Darlington Manufacturing Co	92	95
Bennettsville Manufacturing Co	112	115
Grandy Mills	96	100
Henrietta Mills	210	225
Loray Mills	99	101

BONDS.

N. C. 4's	106½	107½
N. C. 6's	134	138
City Wilm, con. 5's, gold, 1922	113½	115½
City Wilm. con. 5's, cur	100	102½
City Wilm. 5's 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	101	...
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	...	100½
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 8's	85	...
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	117	120
A. C. L. 4's	99	102
N. H. County 6's, gold	100	106
City of Wilmington 4's 1928	101	103

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 31.—Money on call steady at 1¼@2 per cent.; last loan at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills 487¼@487¾ for demand and 484½@484¾ for sixty days. Posted rates were 485¼ and 488¼. Commercial bills 483¾@484¼. Silver certificates 60@61. Bar silver 60. Mexican dollars 47¾. Government bonds weak. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds strong. U. S. refunding 2's 103½; U. S. 2's, reg'd, 99¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109¼; do. coupon, 109¼; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 134½; do. coupon, 134¾; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 114⅝; do. coupon, 115⅝; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 113¾; do. coupon, 113¾; Southern Ry 5's 111¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 76¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 27¾; Manhattan L 91½; New York Central 132; Reading 17; do. 1st pref'd 56¼; St. Paul 117¾; do. pref'd 173; Southern Railway 12¾; do. pref'd 55½; American Tobacco, 93¼; do. pref'd 129; People's Gas 101¼; Sugar 118⅝; do. pref'd 113; T. C. & Iron 75; U. S. Leather 11; do. preferred 70½; Western Union 80.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 31.—Rosin was steady; strained common to good $1 55. Spirits turpentine steady.

SAVANNAH, May 31.—Spirits turpentine firm at 48c; sales 929 casks; receipts 3,004 casks; exports 13,109 casks. Rosin firm; sales 2,466 barrels; receipts 3,643 barrels; exports 588 barrels. Quotations unchanged.

CHARLESTON, May 31.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 48½c; sales 50 casks. Rosin quiet; sales 200 barrels. Quotations: B, C, D, $1 05; E, $1 10; G, $1 25; H, $1 35; I, $1 40; K, $1 50; M, $1 65; N, $1 95; W G, $2 10; W W, $2 30.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 31.—The cotton market, after opening at a decline of three to twelve points, became very unsettled, with transactions upon a gigantic scale and all classes of traders trying to sell at the same time. At the weakest interval the list showed a break of about fifteen to twenty-seven points. Following the break in Liverpool foreigners sold heavily here and in New Orleans and the Southern contingent continued their bear policy and sold enormously. The selling movement was accelerated here by adverse reports regarding the outlook for the sale of cotton goods in this country and Europe. Discouraging reports were received from dry goods markets, while crop accounts and weather forecasts were The best. Reports from Southern post markets were also decidedly bearish. But as the price of raw cotton has declined about one-half during the past month, even the more pronounced bears were inclined to cover. Early in the afternoon a reaction set in and prices moved up ten to sixteen points from the lowest with the covering by shorts supported by a demand from some pretty good people who operated for a substantial reaction. The rank and file of the room traders, however, remained bearish on the general situation and sold again on this afternoon recovery. The market closed steady at net unchanged prices to twelve points decline.

NEW YORK, May 31.—Cotton was quiet; middling uplands 9c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; June 8.36, July 8.38, August 8.18, September 7.89, October 7.69, November 7.56, December 7.55, January 7.56, February 7.58, March 7.61.

Spot cotton closed easy; middling uplands 9c; middling gulf 9¼c; sales 14,585 bales.

Net receipts 4 bales; gross receipts 1,516 bales; stock 75,653 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 2,942 bales; exports to Great Britain 439 bales; exports to France 23 bales; exports to the Continent 2,125 bales; stock 258,382 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 18,258 bales; exports to Great Britain 15,361 bales; exports to France 23 bales; exports to the Continent 16,097 bales

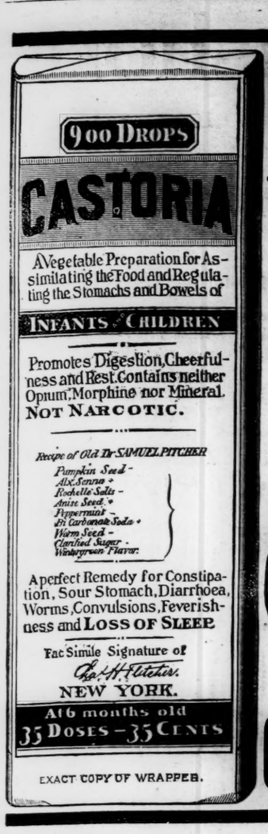
Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,307,445 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,134,316 bales; exports to France 686,531 bales; exports to the Continent 2,552,644 bales.

May 31—Galveston, nominal at 8⅞c, net receipts 207 bales; Norfolk, nominal at —c, net receipts 248 bales; Baltimore, holiday, net receipts — bales; Boston, holiday, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet and steady at 9c, net receipts — bales; New Orleans, quiet at 8 15-16c, net receipts 2,315 bales; Mobile, nominal at 8¾c, net receipts 1 bale; Memphis, steady at 8¾c, net receipts 129 bales; Augusta, nominal at 9c, net receipts 43 bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts 267 bales

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 31.—Flour was firmer, influenced by wheat with fair interest in town by jobbers for the popular brands. Minnesota patents $3 60@3 85; winter patents $3 35@3 50. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 82½c. Options were strong and higher at first on French damage news, higher English cables, foreign buying and dry weather in the Northwest. Later the market yielded to rain predictions and eased off under realizing closing at unchanged prices. No. 2 red July 72½c; September 73½c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 43¾c. Options op



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SOME OF THE FOXY TRAITS OF THE AMERICAN WILD DOG.

How He Evades His Enemies and Captures His Prey—Uses to Which He Puts His Ventriloquistic Yelp. A Vicious Fighter When Cornered.

One of the interesting and typical animals of the far west is the American wild dog, lowland wolf or coyote (Canis latrans), it being known under these and other titles. While a very common animal, it is rarely well figured in the books and is made to look more foxlike than wolfish. A wolf the coyote is, a lowland form, and every traveler through the west who has wandered from the beaten paths or visited small places knows it well.

The coyote is virtually a wild dog and breeds with the domestic dog, and dogs will often refuse to injure the female coyote. The writer observed this once on the mesa near Pasadena when in full chase after a coyote with a pack of grey and stag hounds. One of the dogs reached the game, but instead of seizing it, as usual, ran along by the side of the coyote, which was a female. Huxley contends that there is no material difference between the skull of a coyote and that of a dog, and a cross between a collie and an Eskimo dog produces a very fair coyote, so far as appearances go.

"Don Coyote" is essentially a night animal, and my observations of the living animal were made chiefly in the saddle in full chase after him in the dull early morning, and I can commend his speed, which is greater than that of the fox. When the sun goes down, Don Coyote comes out of his haunts into the foothills and wanders down around or in the settlements. He lies in the spurs of the hills and mountains in southern California, as in the San Gabriel valley, in some safe and inaccessible point, and surveys the country, his vision perhaps directed to some henroost or the home of some fat turkey.

At such times I have occasionally seen him, his fur an almost perfect protection in its resemblance to the rocks that surrounded him, and that he recognizes this was shown in one instance when I rode within 30 feet of one, pretending to look directly ahead, but watching him out of the corner of my eye. He crouched as I approached and seemed confident that I did not see him imperceptibly moving, ever keeping his head pointed toward me, and few would have recognized in the gray rock a coyote.

On the outskirts of Pasadena, a city of 15,000 inhabitants, where my observations have been made, I often hear his weird, ventriloquistic yelp in the deep wooded Arroyo Seco, where the wildcat and lynx also roam. He comes boldly up the bordering streets, evading the dogs the best he can, now giving them a wild chase, then stopping in some vacant lot and defying the town and, with head aloft, yelping at the moon. At such times, owing to the ventriloquistic qualities referred to, one coyote can create the impression in the mind of a householder or camper that he is surrounded by a pack. The yelps come in such quick succession that they fairly overrun one another and seem echoed back and repeated from every hill, rock and bluff. In this way a single coyote will arouse the people as he sneaks along, every dog on the alert, yet on the morrow the remains of some plump turkey will be found in the road, telling the story of this crafty foeman.

In such trips the coyote is generally alone, and I have met him on the outskirts of the town slinking home in the early morning, perhaps under the protection of the heavy fog. Often there is a mirage, and at a distance of a few hundred feet Don Coyote looks as large as a sheep looming up in the mist. Generally he stops, turns and stands, a rigid picture for a moment, perhaps wondering what the moving object is; then, convinced that it is an enemy, he turns and runs for the Puente hills with marvelous speed. I give Don Coyote credit for much intelligence, as on one occasion at least he led hounds and horses out of the way to a barbed wire fence, passing under it himself, but witnessing the complete demoralization of the hunt as he bounded away.

While the coyote hunts singly in towns or villages, he runs in packs in the open, and it is here that he demonstrates his skill and cunning. A friend of mine observed a pack of coyotes on the edge of a desert manipulating a jack rabbit. They swept across the country in a line, soon starting a hare, then formed in two parallel lines about 200 feet apart. There was a regular plan of action, and none of the coyotes seemed overexcited, but when the hare was started they wheeled into columns, like soldiers, the leading coyote running at the top of his speed. After a few minutes he dropped to the rear, and a fresh coyote took the lead, and this was kept until the hare was run down. The chase was a silent one. The method recalls the wild dog of Australia, or dingo.

While the coyote is invariably written down as a coward, and it is true that either singly or in packs he will not attack man or beast larger than himself, when cornered he is a vicious fighter. I have seen one fight off a pack of greyhounds, wounding them so that to save the dogs the hunter was obliged to finish the animal. The coyote in this instance had run at least two miles at race horse speed and when reached by the hunters was backed up against a rock, snapping his jaws at his crazed antagonist, his teeth sounding like a steel trap as they came together and taking a piece of flesh whenever they hit the mark.

The jack rabbit, a famous girdler of young trees and an all around enemy to the agriculturist, without a redeeming feature, is the natural food of the coyote, which does not disdain the ground squirrel. The coyote is also a snake eater, even attacking the rattlesnake. In a word, he is a valuable scavenger and an animal to be preserved. It is true he has a weakness for turkeys and chickens and sometimes dines upon small lambs on the edge of large flocks, yet the losses are inconsiderable compared to the ravages the rabbits are guilty of in San Joaquin and San Gabriel valleys and which they would accomplish if not kept down by the coyote.

Don Coyote can be tamed, and I know of one instance where a herder kept one that was apparently as tame as a dog.—Professor Charles Frederick Holder in Scientific American.

Strange Freak of Fate.

Says the Portland Oregonian: "It is the belief of some historians that the name 'Oregon' is Aragon in disguise, that it was given to this country by the early Spanish voyagers and that American explorers so interpreted the word given them by the Indians. The theory is at least plausible and indicates a strange freak of fate. The name Spain proudly brought to this distant coast returned to the West Indies 300 years later to destroy the power of Spain on the seas! Little thought De Fuca when he sighted this coast in 1592 that some day it would build a warship which, under the name of Aragon, or Oregon, would be foremost in the battle that marked the end of Spain's dominion in the new world."

Peculiarity of Snakes.

A snake tamer who had trained a serpent to follow him around the house and even out of doors happened one day to take it with him to a strange place. The snake, unused to the locality, suddenly seemed to forget all his training and, escaping into the bushes, resisted capture with bites and every indication of wildness. When caught, it at once resumed its tame habits. This tendency to become wild immediately upon obtaining their freedom and to again become tame when caught is said to be a peculiarity of snakes.—New York Tribune.

The Probable Reason.

The Clergyman (proudly)—People are loath to leave my church. Why, after services, it is fully 15 minutes before the edifice is emptied!

The Sinner—I don't wonder at that. Some people are very hard to awaken!—Brooklyn Life.

MINERS AND MORPHINE.

A Necessary Custom Which Is Not Pleasant to Contemplate.

"When I was in the northwest," said a gentleman with some money invested in mines, "I employed a prospector to go out into the mountains looking for properties which had been recommended to me. One day he was to have gone from our camp over into a very rough and rocky district, but when evening came he reported that he hadn't made the trip.

"'Why not?' I inquired.

"'Because I didn't have my morphine with me,' he responded in a very matter of fact manner.

"'Morphine!' said I in astonishment. 'What has that got to do with it? You are not a morphine fiend, are you?'

"'Not as much of a one as you are a tenderfoot,' he laughed and proceeded to inform me that every prospector who knew his business always carried with him enough morphine to kill a man easily and that he did so in order to end himself quickly in case of an accident which would disable him far away from assistance. There were many instances of prospectors falling over cliffs and crippling themselves or breaking a leg in a hole among the rocks or rendering themselves helpless in some other way, and death was sure to follow by starvation or freezing or in some sections by being devoured by wolves or other wild animals. In order to prevent such a horrible death as any of these the prospector simplified matters by always carrying a little packet of morphine, which not only quieted the pain of the hurt he had sustained, but put him to sleep pleasantly to wake no more on earth. It struck me at first as uncanny, not to say wicked, but I got over that feeling after a narrow escape or two, and I carried my little tin box just like a veteran would."—Washington Star.

He Knew Human Nature.

Three young men were walking up Riverside drive the other morning, when a gamy looking race horse jogged by, drawing a natty trotting rig.

"Isn't that a splendid animal?" exclaimed one of the young men in cheery, admiring tones, pausing to gaze at the trotter.

The driver's eye sparkled, and his chest expanded. He had heard the compliment. Wheeling his horse around, he brought it alongside the pavement.

"Wouldn't you like to try a brush behind him?" he said courteously.

In a jiffy the young man was seated in the buggy, and the two were disappearing down the drive at a pace that justified the compliment of the pedestrian. His companions watched him enviously. Then one of them said:

"Bill is a judge of horseflesh."

"And an artist on human nature," added the other. "I've seen him do that before."—New York Mail and Express.

He Missed His Slippers.

When a young man, the late John Lewis, R. A., went to India and Egypt and was away about 18 years. When he returned to his mother's house in Portland place, he almost immediately pulled off his boots and commenced to hunt about at one end of the parlor fender and seemed terribly put about. His mother of course asked him anxiously what he wanted.

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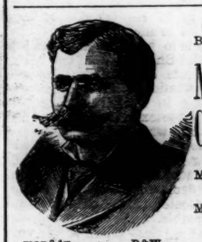

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DAILY 7.00 P. M.: No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 1.30 P. M., Warsaw 3.41 P. M., Goldsboro 3.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.55 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M: No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 8.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M.: No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M., Marion 6.09 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.15 P. M., Savannah 1.00 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.10 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M.: No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M.: No. 42—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.00 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.23 P. M., †Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 9.03 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.25 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.28 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M.: No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M.: No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.10 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 6.48 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.19 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.49 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.40 A. M.: No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.50 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.03 A. M. Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M., Hope Mills 10.32 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.53 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 8.33 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 9.40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.35 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 9.00 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 2.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.35 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 7.45 A. M. and 4.35 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 6.45 A. M. and 10.50 A. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leave Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.30 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M. Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.35 P. M., Manning 6.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M. leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M., 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.35 A. M.; 5.35 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.30 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 1, 1900.

COLLEGE COMMENCEMENTS.

Wake Forest and St. Mary's--The Graduates--Improvements to Be Made at Wake Forest by Trustees.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 31.—Wake Forest College commencement exercises ended to day, with the graduation of thirty young men.

Never in the history of the College has so good a report of the progress of the institution been made by the board of trustees. The board has decided to make the following improvements:

1st. Repair the central building, the oldest of the present college buildings; the repairs will be in the central part of the building. A year from now the wings will be improved. Also, the Wingate memorial building will be improved and lighted by gas.

2d. Erect a model gymnasium building and fit up a modern gymnasium. Five thousand dollars has been appropriated for the building and a committee was appointed to have the work done.

3rd. Chair of pedagogy established and Prof. C. C. Crittenden, superintendent of Concord graded schools, elected to take charge of it. Prof. Crittenden is a graduate of Richmond College and Johns Hopkins University.

4th. Chair of pharmacy established. The selection of instructor is left with the executive committee. A course of pharmacy will have been arranged by the beginning of the Fall session.

5th. Chair of medicine also created; instruction to begin with the Fall term of 1901.

6th. Assistant professor of law will be chosen before the beginning of the Fall term. His selection is in the hands of the executive committee.

7th. Professor Brewer, who has been spending a year in special work at Cornell, and Professor Paschall, who has been a year at Chicago University have both returned and will resume their duties next session.

St. Mary's school commencement was held to-day. There were twelve graduates.

THE BOER ENVOYS' RECEPTION IN BOSTON.

Called on the Governor of Massachusetts and the Legislature--Their Views on Late News from South Africa.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, May 31.—The Boer envoys were given a warm reception at the State House this afternoon. They called on Governor Crane and after paying their respects to him were escorted to the House. A recess was taken and the members crowded around the visitors. The guests addressed the House briefly and afterwards spent some time in watching the routine proceedings. They did not go to the Senate chamber.

The envoys did not seem greatly depressed by the news from Johannesburg and Pretoria. Mr. Fischer pointed out that the English forces have not captured a single piece of artillery or any considerable munitions of war, "from us since our men have been executing their masterly retreat."

"This material has not ascended into the air, nor has it gone up in Lord Roberts' balloons, and the English will find it out to their sorrow, I am afraid. Our guns, supplies, etc., have been taken along with our troops and they will yet be used effectually, if I am not greatly mistaken.

"The fact that President Kruger has retreated to Waterval Boven and that this is declared the capital of our government, shows that our people are still determined to win their independence. Our capital is where our president chooses to make it.

"The fact that Lord Roberts annexed the Orange Free State the other day means nothing. The United States could annex Canada by proclamation, but something more effective would have to follow to make it a fact."

Mr. Fischer added the statement that President Kruger would not surrender while there was a bullock cart and sixteen oxen in the Transvaal to transport him from place to place.

Mr. Wessells expressed much the same opinion as Mr. Fischer, but he said that he looked upon the late news from South Africa with some suspicion. He said that if President Kruger had been going to surrender he would have remained in the city, while the Boers would not have carried away their guns and ammunition if they had intended to capitulate. Roberts, he said, may yet run into a mouse trap.

RIDDICK-TEMPLE MURDER.

Witnesses for Defence—Testimony Directed to Proving Insanity.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., May 31.—The trial of Rev. J. E. R. Riddick, for the killing of Dr. Temple, was resumed at Lawrenceville to-day and the stand was occupied throughout by witnesses for the defence, save that the dying declaration of Dr. Temple was introduced by the prosecution. In this declaration deceased gave a brief account of the shooting and stated that he knew no cause for it.

The testimony for the defence was directed to proving insanity. College mates of the prisoner, from South Carolina, testified to his outbursts of passion and blasphemy while a student, and other witnesses told of his moodiness, irrascibility and unaccountable actions.

Court adjourned until to-morrow, when experts on mental disorders will be introduced.

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RESOLUTION TO REGULATE TRUSTS

Reported from House Judiciary Committee Proposing Constitutional Amendment.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE SENATE.

Sundry Civil Bill Passed—Disagreement on the Naval Bill—Vigorous Attack Upon the Paris Exposition Commission by Senator Jones.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—At the conclusion of a session lasting eight hours the Senate this evening passed the Sundry Civil appropriation bill. The amendment providing for an appropriation of $5,000,000 for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, to be held in St. Louis in 1903, was continued in the bill, after an unsuccessful effort to reduce the appropriation. An amendment was incorporated providing for the beginning of the work on the Memorial bridge, between Washington and Arlington cemetery, to be erected in memory of the dead of both the Union and Confederate armies. While the bill carries only $200,000 for the project it is expected ultimately to cost about $5,000,000. An amendment was also added to the measure providing for an adjustment of certain claims of the States of New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Delaware, California, Oregon and South Carolina.

Only two general appropriation bills remain to be acted upon by the Senate, the military academy and the general deficiency measures. It is expected they will be passed by Saturnight.

Mr. Gallinger, from the Committee on Commerce, reported an amendment to the Sundry Civil bill authorizing a commission to investigate trade conditions in the Orient. It was defeated.

Senator Hale presented a disagreement on the Naval Appropriation bill. The points in disagreement were the provisions for armor plate and ocean surveys and the course of instruction at the Naval Academy. The Senate agreed to a further conference and Senators Hale, Perkins and Tillman were named as conferees. A conference on the Alaskan Civil Code bill was also agreed to.

Senator Jones, Arkansas, made a vigorous attack upon the administration of the Paris Exposition commission by Commissioner General Ferdinand W. Peck.

Up to January 1st, 1900, he said, Commissioner General Peck had accounted for less than $400,000 of the $1,400,000 appropriated for exposition purposes. He demanded to know where the balance of the appropriation had gone. The so-called detailed statement that had been submitted contained such items as $72,000 for clerk hire, $3,724 for personal travelling expenses of the commissioner general, etc, which Mr. Jones said he believed were ridiculous as "details." "It is time," said he, warmly, "that this sort of thing should cease. These statements ought to be itemized in accordance with the mandate of the law." He then read a dispatch from Paris indicating dissension among the American commission, some of whom had been charged with an endeavor to compel American exhibitors to pay for the space allotted to them in the Exposition. He believed that an investigation was necessary.

Senator Hale, Republican, Maine, said he personally inclined to the opinion that the Paris Exposition was a bad performance.

Senator Jones continuing said that "the air has been full of rumors that there have been the most extravagant and unreasonable expenditures of the funds provided for the American exhibit and we all know there never has been any satisfactory report as to how this money was used."

Senator Jones then called attention to the emergency fund appropriated at the outset of the Spanish war. Admitting utmost confidence in the President's integrity, he thought a statement of the disbursements of that fund should be made.

"I believe," said Mr. Jones, "that such a statement ought to be made as would set at rest slanderous rumors and stories that are afloat, if they can be set at rest. I hope there is not a word of truth in them but it is due the people to know how this fifty millions of dollars was expended.

Senator Burrows, Michigan, presented several documents giving the amounts allotted by the President out of the fifty million dollar emergency appropriation to the several departments.

House of Representatives.

The House to-day, under a special order, adopted after an exceedingly hot debate in which the leaders on both sides charged each other with playing to the political galleries, entered upon the consideration of the resolution reported from the Judiciary Committee proposing a constitutional amendment to lodge in Congress the power to "define, regulate, control, prohibit or dissolve trusts, monopolies or combinations." Under the terms of the order, to-day, with a night session to-night, were devoted to debate and to-morrow at 5 o'clock the vote is to be taken without opportunities to amend.

Saturday is to be devoted to the bill to amend the Sherman anti-trust law. The Democrats charged that the proposed constitutional amendment was objectionable in every way; that it was a mere pretext, that it was unnecessary, and was proposed at the end of the session for election purposes in the coming campaign. The Republicans repudiated the charge of bad faith.

Mr. Ray declared that if the resolution was defeated the opposition would be responsible. A constitutional amendment requires a two-thirds vote to adopt, or 236 votes with the present membership of the House. The Republicans have but 186 votes, fifty less than the requisite two-thirds. There were only three speakers at the day session. Messrs. Ray of New York, Terry of Arkansas, and Lanham of Texas.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Philadelphia—Chicago, 0; Philadelphia, 3.

Boston—Cincinnati, 1; Boston, 2.

New York—Pittsburg, 6; New York, 4.

Brooklyn—Brooklyn-St. Louis game postponed, rain.

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CONFEDERATE VETERANS' REUNION AT LOUISVILLE.

Officers Elected—The Davis Monument. Resolution Providing for Monument to Women of Confederacy.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, KY., May 31.—All the officers of the United Confederate Veterans were elected this afternoon by acclamation. The list is as follows:

General John B. Gordon, General Commanding.

Lieutenant General Wade Hampton, Army of Northern Virginia, Department Commander.

Lieutenant General S. D. Lee, commanding Army of Tennessee department.

Lieutenant General W. L. Cabell, commanding trans-Mississippi department.

The election result was wildly cheered.

The selection of the place of the next reunion was made a special order for 11 o'clock to-morrow.

A large crowd attended this morning's session.

A resolution was offered by General S. D. Lee, providing that a message of sympathy be sent to General Wade Hampton, who is ill.

Colonel Picard, of Louisiana, introduced a resolution providing for the erection in Richmond, Va., of a monument to commemorate the sacrifices and loyalty of the women of the Confederacy during the war.

Hon. J. H. Reagan, of Texas, asked that the monument should be placed in some central part of the Confederacy.

The matter was referred to a committee.

Many reports were heard at the morning session.

The afternoon session opened with the reading of a statement from the Daughters of the Confederacy, presented by Taylor Ellyson, of Richmond, Va.

After the report was read subscription was made for the Davis monument, and it was announced that close to $5,500 had been raised for the monument fund. Further contributions are expected to-morrow.

Immediately following this announcement was made the motion of General Horner calling for the election of officers, which has already been described.

After the election of officers and the speech af General Cabell the convention adjourned until to-morrow.

The big reunion hall, bared of chairs and adorned with special decorations, was given over to-night to the young men of Louisville, who were the hosts at a ball in honor of the sponsors and maids of honor.

Sons of Confederate Veterans.

By a vote of 101 to 68 the Sons of Confederate Veterans this afternoon refused to lay on the table a motion offered by W. H. McLaws, division commander of Georgia, that only Confederate flags be carried in the Sons of Veterans division of the Confederate re-union parade to-morrow.

The first business session of the Sons of Veterans was held to-day. Commander Davis, of Louisville, called the convention to order.

Fraternal greetings were sent to the Confederate Veterans.

At the afternoon session the report of the historical committee was read by William F. Jones, of Elberton, Ga. The report expressed regret at what it calls indifference on the part of many Southern people of to day as to histories of the civil war in use in public schools, which it is claimed are partly untrue and not just to the Southern side.

ST. LOUIS STRIKE SITUATION.

The Sheriff Ogdered to Summons 2,500 Special Deputies—To Be Armed With Riot Guns.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, May 31.—Public interest in the strike situation centers for the time being in yesterday's order of the police commissioners to the sheriff of St. Louis county to swear in 1,000 special deputies and in their order to-day ordering the swearing in of 1,500 additional men, making 2,500 in all for the purpose of preserving peace and order.

To a certain extent these orders have created consternation among men in all walks of life, as is evidenced by Sheriff Pohlmann's statement that an epidemic of sickness has suddenly broken out in the city since the draft for the posse began. Nearly every man of any position, the sheriff says, who has been summoned to serve in the posse is scurrying about to get a physician's certificate that he is suffering from some chronic disease which unfits him for duty.

Sheriff Pohlmann reported that the work of recruiting the first thousand deputies called for was progressing rapidly and they believe he would have no trouble in gathering in the full quota of 2,500.

The police board decided to day to arm the posse with riot guns. The magazine has a capacity for six shells which may be loaded with buckshot or small shot. The purpose of the arm is to do as much execution as possible.

Four persons were shot during the street car troubles last night. Thomas Kehoe and Thomas Riley, both union motormen, are seriously wounded. It is said Kehoe's injury may be fatal. Others wounded were Frederick Potter and John A. Davis. Potter was shot in the left hand and arm. Thos Ora Havill, a Transit Company watchman and formerly a captain in the Ninth Illinois volunteer infantry, is under arrest on the charge of shooting Kehoe.

NAVAL COURT MARTIAL.

Finding and Sentence in the Case of Capt. McGowan, of the Monadnoc.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The naval court martial which has been trying Captain John McGowan on charges of scandalous conduct and neglect of duty in connection with the killing by him of a Filipino, while in command of the Monadnoc in the Philippines, to-day submitted its conclusions to the Secretary of the Navy for consideration. The court found the captain guilty of the charges and specifications and sentenced him to be suspended from duty on half sea pay for two years and to be reprimanded by the secretary. There was, however, a unanimous recommendation for clemency which will be taken under consideration by Secretary Long.

A Cape Coast Castle telegram says it is reported that the Haussa quarters at Koomassie have been burned and that many Haussas were killed.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered intensely for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in ten days. For Ulcers, Wound, Burns, Boils, Pain or Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

PRETORIA HAS NOT YET FALLEN.

The Rejoicings of the British People Were a Little Too Premature.

KRUGER LEFT THE CAPITAL.

Seat of Government Moved to Middleburg—Roberts Occupied Johannesburg--Sharp Fighting With the Boer Rear Guard.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, June 1, 3.50 A. M.—Belated messages from Pretoria confirm the report of the departure of President Kruger with his cabinet and staff officials Tuesday night and the selection at a meeting of citizens of a committee to administer the city provisionally. Since these telegrams left on Wednesday nothing apparently has reached Lorenzo Marques by telegraph from Pretoria. Possibly the wires have been cut. Possibly the Boer censorship at some intermediate point intercepts the telegrams.

Although the War Office has not received a word about it, London harbors the idea that the Boer capital is already in the hands of the British or about to be there. The possession of Johannesburg, at all events, as Lord Roberts telegraphs, is a fact. States Attorney Smuts did not depart with President Kruger, but remained in Pretoria.

The present seat of the Boer government according to a dispatch from Lorenzo Marques dated yesterday, is Middleburg, but it will probably be shifted further east. The Boers lately confronting Lord Roberts appear to have gone eastward, also, toward the Lydenburg region. The defenders of Lains Nek, when their position becomes too perilous, will probably trek straight northward toward Lydenburg. When this concentration takes place, there will be possibly 20,000 men who may hold out for a time, with scattered bands of guerillas elsewhere.

Capture of Kruger Rumored.

LONDON, May 31.—The *Westminster Gazette* says it is rumored to night in a quarter likely to be well informed, that President Kruger has been captured by the British six miles beyond Pretoria. The war office here knows nothing about it.

A special dispatch from Germiston, a suburb of Johannesburg, says several hundred Boers have sought refuge in a mine, where the British grenadiers have cornered them and barred all escape.

CAPE TOWN, May 31.—The British have occupied Heidelburg, on the railroad connecting Johannesburg with the Transvaal frontier town of Volksrust on the Natal frontier near Laings Nek.

General Rundle has defeated a Boer commando at Senekal. His casualties were forty-five killed any many wounded.

Pretoria Not Yet Fallen.

LONDON, May 31.—Lord Roberts' latest dispatches shed a somewhat different light on the military situation. Before they were received celebrations were organized in the country towns in honor of the fall of Pretoria. In Chester a public holiday was declared, while at Dover, Portsmouth and many other places in the provinces flags were flown and rejoicings were general. Pretoria, however, is not yet in the hands of the British, though there is no reason to doubt the authenticity of the report that Kruger has evacuated the place and that the municipality is ready to surrender when confronted by superior numbers.

Though the British seem certain to reach Pretoria within a day or so, they are not likely to occupy it without fighting. Lord Roberts' forces will be placed to the south, west and north of surrendered Johannesburg. These units will probably be reconcentrated while General French makes an advance.

Pretoria should be reached by June 2, opposition or no opposition. General Brabant's loss of forty men is striking evidence that the annexation of the Free State by no means implies its pacification.

So thoroughly is the country here imbued with the belief that Pretoria has fallen that Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the Secretary of State for the colonies, speaking to day at a meeting of the University of Birmingham, proposed a message to the Queen congratulating her upon the capture of Johannesburg and Pretoria, which was sent to the afternoon newspapers.

MARINES EN ROUTE TO PEKIN

Chinese Government Withdrew Its Opposition to Their Coming—To Guard Their Respective Legations.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PEKIN, May 31.—At 2:30 A. M. to-day the Tsung Li Yamen sent its reply to the foreign envoy's ultimatum. It agreed to withdraw opposition to the coming of the marine guards.

Foreign Troops Started for Pekin.

TIEN TSIN, May 31.—A special train started for Pekin this afternoon with the following forces:

Americans, seven officers and fifty-six men.

British, three officers and seventy-two men.

Italians, three officers and thirty-nine men.

French, three officers and seventy-two men.

Russian, four officers and seventy-one men.

Japanese, two officers and twenty-four men.

The foreign contingent also took with them five quick firing guns.

It is rumored that the foreign troops will be opposed at the first gate of the Chinese capital, outside the wall.

The Russian Troops.

TIEN TSIN, May 31.—The Russian troops bound for this city have passed Taku forts and are expected here this afternoon.

As the Russians were nearing the forts yesterday in boats the Chinese opened fire and the Russians retreated. It now appears that the Chinese were only firing a gun salute in honor of a mandarin who was aboard a Chinese warship.

THE GOEBEL ASSASSINATION.

Bench Warrant Issued for the Arrest of Ex-Governor Taylor.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FRANKFORT, KY., May 31.—Judge Cantrill to-day directed Circuit Clerk Ford to issue a bench warrant for the arrest of former Governor Taylor. The warrant is based on an indictment secured several weeks ago charging Taylor with being an accessory to the assassination of William Goebel.

A warrant was issued and placed in the hands of Deputy Sheriff John Suter.

CHINESE SITUATION AS VIEWED IN WASHINGTON.

Russian and Japanese Ambassadors Think There is Little Danger to Life and Property of Foreigners.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The following cablegram has been received at the Navy Department from the senior squadron commander, Admiral Kempff:

"*Tong Ku* (*Taku*), *May 30.*—Secretary of the Navy, Washington.—One hundred men landed and sent to Tien Tsin yesterday. Fifty of these go to Pekin this day. Other nations landed men."

The very smallness of the force which the admiral is sending at Minister Congoe's request, would, it is felt, facilitate its mission to the Chinese capital, for it could not be regarded by the Chinese government as a menace to Chinese integrity.

The admiral's dispatch indicates that he has not been able to take the flagship Newark up the Pei Ho river beyond the Taku forts, just above the entrance. From that point to Tien Tsin, which stands at the head of light draft navigation and is the terminus nearest the sea of the railroad to Pekin, is a distance of about thirty-five or forty miles. It is said at the Navy Department that the American marines were probably towed in small boats by the Newark's launches up the river to this railroad connection. From Tien Tsin to Pekin by rail is a distance of seventy miles, a three hour's journey, according to Chinese schedules. The marines could cover it afoot in about three days if unopposed.

The Chinese minister, Mr. Wu Ting Fang, called at the State Department at an early hour to day to talk with Secretary Hay. He was anxious for news.

Resident representatives of nearly all of the other nations interested in the Chinese situation were among Secretary Hay's callers to-day. But as in the case of the Chinese Minister, none of them had received any information from his own government bearing upon the situation. Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, who is leaving the United States for a visit to Europe and called to say good-bye to Secretary Hay, is decidedly of the opinion that much unwarranted anxiety has been excited as to the actions of the "Boxers." He feels confident that there is little danger to the life and property of foreigners in China to be expected from the present uprising. There are, of course, he said, always disorderly elements in a great city like Pekin, quick to take advantage of any public excitement, so that it was probably a wise precaution for the foreign ministers to call for marine guards for the wholesome effect their presence gave.

Mr. Nabeshima, the charge of the Japanese legation, who also was among Secretary Hay's callers, was likewise disposed to minimize the dangers of the "Boxers" uprising.

IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Five Americans Killed, Seven Wounded and Three Captured by Filipinos.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, May 31.—A number of rifles have been surrendered at Cuyapo and more are expected.

"The fugitive governor of Benguet province, a rich, influential and devoted friend of Aguinaldo, was captured at Allitia.

General Grant and Funston have sent detachments in pursuit of the insurgents who raided the town of San Miguel de Mayomo near here, Tuesday, killed five Americans, wounded seven and captured Captain Roberts of the Twenty-third infantry and two enlisted men.

FREE DELIVERY OF FREIGHT.

Competition of Railroad Lines at Columbia, South Carolina.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 31.—The Atlantic Coast Line and the Southern to-day met the Seaboard's free delivery of freight at store doors. The Seaboard inaugurated this movement on account of a disagreement with the Southern as to rates of transfer within the city. The Seaboard sent its own teams to deliver freights, but the Coast Line has allowed consignees to employ local drays and the railroad pays the charges.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Hawaiian authorities declare the Hawaiian islands free from infection by the bubonic plague since April 30th, at which time the quarantine was raised.

The seating capacity of the new convention hall at Kansas City, as it will be arranged for the Democratic National Convention, has been officially approved. It makes provision for accommodating 22,260 persons.

The six round bout between Kid McCoy and Tommy Ryan in Chicago last Tuesday night, which Referee Hogan awarded to McCoy at the end of the sixth round, has now been officially declared a draw.

The new Southern freight classification will go into effect to-day, superceding the classification made last winter and which went into effect February 1st. The new classification is still less satisfactory to the shippers than the one which it is to replace.

The Hartford, Admiral Farragut's old flagship, arrived in Hampton Roads last night from San Francisco, ending probably the longest voyage ever made by an American training ship. She has aboard 350 apprentice boys, who were shipped at San Francisco as landsmen.

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For Sale—Large White Horse, weight 1,300 pounds; extra good worker; suitable for dray or wagon. Also, Dray and Harness. Jno. S. McEachern, 311 Market street, my 26 tf

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At the Close of Business April 26th, 1900, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 791,347.62
Overdrafts		173.78
U. S. Bonds at par		125,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've ag't's	$ 65,592.00	
Due from other banks	147,690.21	
Cash on hand	83,427.98	296,710.19
Total		$1,224,331.59

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		106,546.18
Circulation		45,600.00
Deposits U. S Treas	$150,375.00	
Deposits from Banks	145,414.59	
Deposits from individuals	691,395.82	
Certificates of Deposit	30,000.00	1,017,085 41
Total		$1,294 231.59

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Apr. 26 '98.	Apr. 26, '99.	Apr. 26, 1900
Total deposits	$695,500	$780,300	$1,017,000
Surplus and net profits	78,700	92,700	106,500
U.S. bonds at par	40,100	95,600	125 100

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

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Schedule Carolina Beach and Southport In effect June 1st.

Steamer Wilmington leaves for Carolina Beach, 9.15 A. M. and 2 45 P. M.

Train leaves Beach for Wilmington, 1 P. M. and 6 P. M.

Steamer leaves Wilmington for Southport, 9.15 A. M. Leaves Southport, 12 M.

Sunday steamer leaves Wilmington for Carolina Beach, 10.00 A. M. and 2.30 P. M. Train leaves Beach, 12.30 P. M. and 6 P. M.

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